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McKinley's Cuban Policy Denounced in Congress.

Foreign Policy Compared to Peace of God Which

Passeth All Understanding—Representative Clark Accuses Republicans With Being Allies of Pestilence, Arson and Devastation—Cuban Justice.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.—The house resumed discussion of the Cuban question today. Clark, (Democrat) of Missouri, said he formerly knew what was our foreign policy, but foreign policy under the McKinley administration was like the peace of God which passeth all understanding. President McKinley, instead of meeting in the brave way the insults of the impudent Don, passes around the hat for contributions for the starving Cubans. He charged the Republican party with having become an ally of pestilence, arson and devastation. He called on the Republicans to join in doing justice to oppressed Cuba.

The senate took up the Teller silver resolution by a vote of 41 to 25.

ON RAMPAGE

Over Two Inches of Rainfall at Cincinnati Causes a Sudden Rise in All Tributaries of the Ohio.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 20.—The Ohio river at 10 o'clock stood 48 feet, 2 inches and rising three inches an hour. There was two and one-third inches of rainfall during the night, causing a sudden rise in Mill creek, Little Miami and Licking rivers, which caused the sudden rise in the Ohio here. The same conditions do not prevail above, and with cooler weather today and high winds, a disastrous flood is not expected. Considerable damage was done by Mill Run. Pennsylvania bridge, at Morrow, which went out a year ago, was carried away again.

The Mining Situation.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 20.—Some of the committee are not yet ready to report to the miners' and operators' convention. Delegates have been conferring on the subject of difference in rates between states, but without reaching a conclusion. Pennsylvania is said to be willing to allow four cents instead of nine between that state and Ohio.

Died in the Bath Tub.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Canton, O., Jan. 20.—A bell boy at the Herford House found the dead body of Luther Rough in a bath tub of water last night. He was a traveling salesman for a gentlemen's furnishing goods house. He registered from Jamestown, New York.

Murder in the First Degree.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 20.—Captain Geo. Tillett, on trial for the murder of his son-in-law, John M. Glenn, was found guilty today of murder in the first degree.

Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 20.—Wheat, 93½; corn, 27; oats, 22. Toledo.—Wheat, 92½.

Not Expected to Live.

Mr. T. A. Dean received a telegram this morning announcing that his mother-in-law, Mrs. J. B. Hopkins, was dying at her home in Winchester, Adams county. Mrs. Hopkins is the mother of Stanley Hopkins, operator at the B. & O. S-W. office in this city.

Gibbons Literary Circle.

The Gibbons Literary circle will meet this evening at 7:30, standard time. The best program of the season has been arranged for and a good time may be expected. Let all members be present.

A Lost Umbrella.

The person who took a green silk umbrella by mistake from Mrs. Wells Hutobins' reception yesterday afternoon will please return same to Miss Mary Richardson, 280 East Ninth street.

Freewill Baptist Revival.

A series of revival meetings will open at the Free Will Baptist church, in the East End, Sunday. The meetings will be conducted by Rev. Jacob Emrich, of Waverly.

Mr. Taylor's Illness.

Mr. W. O. Taylor, city editor of the Blade, was taken sick at the residence of Judge J. M. Dawson, on Gallia street, Tuesday and has been confined to his room since.

Fresh salt pretzels and hot weiner-wurst at Kendall Block bakery and restaurant Saturday.

WORKS TO REOPEN.

Indications Are That the Engineers' Strike Has Ended.

London, Jan. 20.—At a conference of the Federation of Master Engineers, called to consider the situation in view of the withdrawal of the 48-hour demand, it was resolved to reopen the works on Monday next, provided the union accepts the conditions of management mutually adjusted at the recent Westminster conference.

Belongs to Germany.

Berlin, Jan. 20.—A significant article in the Cologne Gazette asserts that, according to international law, Kiaochow is German territory, and an attack upon it would enable Emperor William to declare war without consulting the bundesrath. That paper says: "Furthermore, being leased territory in a political sense, it remains as before, foreign territory."

Renewed Disorders.

Rome, Jan. 20.—There were renewed disorders in the poor quarter of Ancona, which is inhabited by anarchists and Socialists. A number of men and women attempted to barricade the streets, but the police interfered.

German Minister to Port au Prince.

Berlin, Jan. 20.—Dr. Michahelles, councillor of the foreign office, has been appointed German minister to Port au Prince, Haiti, in succession to Count Von Luxburg, temporarily placed on the retired list.

Vote From London.

London, Jan. 20.—Without doubt the adoption of Senator Teller's resolution will have no effect; but the committee's action, even if not approved by the senate, is a bad sign for real currency reform.

No More Demonstrations.

Paris, Jan. 20.—It is said that the students' associations and committees have resolved to abstain from further demonstrations pending the trial of M. Zola.

What Does This Mean?

St. Petersburg, Jan. 20.—Russia has formed two new army corps on the German and Austrian frontiers at Vilna and Kieff.

The Gravest Anxiety.

London, Jan. 20.—It is announced that Mr. Gladstone's health causes the gravest anxiety.

Early Morning Fire.

Indianapolis, Jan. 20.—At 1:30 a. m. information reached this city that a conflagration was raging in Spencer, which was threatening to destroy the city. As long distance telephone and telegraphic communication was cut off it was impossible to get definite facts.

Burt Must Hang.

Austin, Jan. 20.—Governor Culbertson declined to interfere in the murder case of Eugene Burt, sentenced to be hanged in this city next Friday for the murder of his wife and two children, July 26, 1896.

No Election Resulted.

Annapolis, Jan. 20.—The senate and house met in joint session, and after casting one ballot for United States senator to succeed Arthur P. Gorman, adjourned for the day. No election resulted.

To Purchase a Railroad.

Washington, Jan. 20.—A bill to authorize the secretary of the treasury under certain conditions to purchase the Kansas Pacific division of the Union Pacific railroad was introduced in the house.

Ohio Postmasters.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Ohio postmasters were appointed as follows: Irving H. Griswold, Elyria; Henry D. Weaver, Leetonia; Arkinson B. Pond, New London.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$240,151,695; gold reserve, \$162,909,102.

Resignation Not Accepted.

New York, Jan. 20.—The congregation of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church declined to accept the resignation of its pastor, Rev. Dr. John Hall.

Turf Winners.

At New Orleans—Glenmoyne, Typha, Wilson, Nannie L's Sister, Amateur, Eton Jacket.

He Took Poison.

Dayton, O., Jan. 20.—Charles M. Galahue suicided by taking a dose of poison.

Going to Mexico.

Mr. E. H. Shaw is in Cincinnati today in conference with President Samuel Hunt, of the C. P. & V. Mr. Hunt will leave in a few days for Mexico on a business and pleasure trip combined. He will be gone for some time.

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FIERCELY RAGING

Is the Old War Between Some Coal Operators.

OUTLOOK NOT VERY ENCOURAGING

Differential Between Ohio and Pennsylvania Is the Bone of Contention—Key-stones Think They Are Being Bunkoed by the Buckeyes and Quote Figures to Support Their Contentions.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—The bituminous coal operators and miners took a recess pending the scale committee's report, after two brief sessions were held.

From a public point of view everything in and about the convention appeared calm, but in the secrecy of their scale committee chamber the old war between operators of the Ohio and Pennsylvania fields was fiercely raging.

Early in the session of the committee the question of the hours of labor was thoroughly gone over. Representatives of the workmen favored an 8-hour day, but their principal contention was for a uniform day in place of the varying hours now established in the different states. The operators were willing to meet them half way, and it is understood a uniform working day of nine hours will be recommended to the convention.

The knotty problem of state differentials brought Ohio and Pennsylvania operators together with a crash. In order to allow them full swing the regular committee took a recess. The Ohio and Pennsylvania operators then went into session by themselves.

The issue between these two states is of long standing. Ohio operators have hitherto succeeded in securing a rate of 5 to 10 cents per ton below the Pennsylvania scale, while it is claimed by the Pennsylvania people that Ohio operators obtain 25 to 30 cents more per ton for their output. The fight to remove this difference on one side and to retain it on the other is therefore a bitter one.

It is probable that the scale committee will be unable to agree on matters before them and will make their troubles known to the full convention, asking for further instructions.

Signs of Concessions.

Boston, Jan. 20.—The third day of the strike in the New England cotton and woolen industrial centers was an uneventful one. Those who were at first inclined to believe that either the strikers or mill owners would hold out only a few days have come to the conclusion that the matter has settled down to a contest of endurance. There are no signs of concessions by either side.

Robbing the Mexicans.

City of Mexico, Jan. 20.—Revelations regarding the operation of the gang of American crooks with Mexican allies continue to be made, and show a most surprising series of swindles, including the well known gold brick trick, robbing by means of rendering the victims insensible with knockout drops, cheating at cards, poisoning race horses on which the public had bet heavily, etc.

Birthday Celebration.

Richmond, Jan. 20.—General R. E. Lee's birthday was celebrated here by the closing of the public and private schools, banks, public offices and business exchanges. Addresses were made at the soldiers home and Lee Camp hall.

Shoe Manufacturers Assign.

Rochester, Jan. 20.—D. M. Hough & Company, shoe manufacturers, have made an assignment to Granger A. Hollistay. It is said that the liabilities of the company will reach \$38,000. The assets are estimated to be \$48,000.

Charged With Perjury.

New York, Jan. 20.—Justice Dickey, in the supreme court, signed the papers admitting Edward J. Ratcliffe, the actor, to bail in \$2,500. He was immediately arrested for perjury.

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J. L. PATTERSON, Editor and Manager

There seems to be "traitors," "yellow dogs" and "renegades" among the Republican members of the Maryland legislature. The split may result in sending Arthur P. Gorman to the United States senate.

Were Speaker Reed not able to dictate the action of the House, the belated rights of Cuba would be recognized at once. Mr. Reed will have a picnic in shaping the legislation to suit the mandates of Eastern greed. New England's patriotism never rose above the probable effect of its actions on its wealth. The House will not only have to face the demands of the people on the Cuban question, but the senate will also send it a bill favoring the payment of all bonds in gold or silver at the option of the government.

The senate committee on finance Tuesday, by a vote of five to eight, decided to report favorably the Stanley Matthews resolutions, recently introduced by Senator Teller, declaring for the payment of the National bonds, according to the contract, in silver as well as gold, and that such "payment of said bonds, principal and interest, is not a violation of the public faith nor in derogation of the rights of the public creditor." These resolutions will most likely create a prolonged debate. William McKinley voted for them as a representative in congress. The vote in senate committee yesterday on the resolutions showed six Democrats and two silver Republicans (Jones and Wellcott) in favor, and five gold Republicans in opposition. Senator Vest, of Missouri, in reporting the resolutions to the senate, said he would call them up for action at an early date.

The Blade is the mouth-piece of the gangsters. Through it the people are looking to see why John O'Hara, of the Biggs House saloon, has been imprisoned on each of two indictments for Sunday selling, while "Flick" Jones walks the streets of our city a free man. Is O'Hara's saloon a more degraded one, and Johnnie O'Hara morally a worse man than Jones? Is the past of the Biggs House saloon such as to justify punishment on both indictments, or is the resort on Chillicothe street so sweet scented that its proprietor goes free? It appears to the upright, honest and justice-loving people an outrageous wrong and they demand to know who is responsible for its perpetration. Is it possible that Jones is situated in the same position as Ben Harwood, who said to "the powers that be" when they were about to send him to jail for a similar offense: "Send me to jail and I will take some of you fellows with me." Jones has been a manipulator of cards for many years and has handled the long green at the polls in the Third ward for many moons. Is it possible he has a pull? It is related that a certain judge in this district was as full as a boiled owl on Sunday in a prominent saloon in this city. It is also hinted that some of these same gentlemen are shufflers of the cards when the pot is quite large. If all the reports be true, it would seem that some of the gangsters might as well heed Ben Harwood's remark. The advocate of "religion and morality" must needs reform his own household before he invades that of the opposition in the source of wrong-doing. If the Blade has any facts to justify the nulling of the indictments against "Flick" Jones for selling on Sunday, let us have them.

The reduction in wages still goes on. The predictions of the bimetallicists are coming true. Of the reduction in the New England cotton mills the correspondence to the Pittsburgh Post says: "The fight between employer and employee in the New England cotton mills is on, and what it will lead up to cannot be foretold. The great corporations in New Bedford, Mass., are silent, and thousands of operatives are idle, while here and there discontented croaked out all day, the most serious being at Biddeford, Me., where 3,200 persons refused to work, thus closing two mills, and at Lewiston, where one mill was crippled by 400 weavers staying out."

"The general wage reduction is estimated to affect 125,000 persons in about 150 mills, although these mills have previously adopted the new schedule, and several others have given notice of immediate reductions. Here and there dissatisfaction was brought to the notice of agents and overseers over minor grievances, and in most cases

these were either remedied or an inquiry promised. "Tonight finds the textile operatives everywhere intently interested in the New Bedford struggle, for here the test of strength and endurance will come, and upon the outcome will depend the question of an industrial battle the entire length and breadth of the New England states. The chief point in this battle will be discipline, and the first command of organized labor brought well nigh perfect obedience. The day passed quite peacefully, but one incident is in some quarters feared as a forerunner of the odds the strikers will take if driven to desperation.

"From the point of view of the mill owner, the New Bedford situation is now a lockout. Intervention by the state board of arbitration this week is hardly likely to be allowed, and no overt act to the part of the strikers or no attempt on open a mill is expected for a number of days. "The New Bedford strikers will receive strike money from operatives elsewhere, but the sum total will be reserved until a protracted battle brings on want and hardship, which the unions will then try to relieve. All the New Bedford mills opened at ball time as usual. When no help came in lights went out, speed stopped, overseers and second hands prepared to make everything snug and mill gates were closed indefinitely. The labor unions did little work today except to carry out plans of campaign, which will be developed only as faint-hearted weavers seek to return to work."

While the prediction was freely made in the campaign of 1896, yet it causes everybody to regret that it has so soon been verified.

Soap.

The first distinct mention of soap now extant is by Pliny, who speaks of it as an invention of the Gauls; but be that as it may, the use of soap for washing purposes is of great antiquity. In the ruins of Pompeii a complete soap manufactory was found, and the utensils and some soap were in a tolerable state of preservation. The Gallic soap of eighteen centuries ago was prepared from fat and wood ashes, particularly the ashes from beech wood, which wood was very common in France as well as in England. Soap is spoken of by writers from the second century, but the Saracens were the first people to bring it into general use as an external cleansing medium. The use of soap is thus described: "When examined chemically, the skin is found to be composed of a substance analogous to dried white of egg; in a word, albumen. Now, albumen is soluble in the alkalies, and when soap is used for washing the skin the excess of alkali combines with the oily fluid with which the skin is naturally bedewed, removes it in the form of an emulsion, and with a portion of the dirt. Another portion of the alkali softens and dissolves the superficial stratum of the skin, and when this is rubbed off the rest of the dirt disappears. So that every washing of the skin with soap removes the old face of the skin and leaves a new one, and were the process repeated to excess the latter would become attenuated."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Famous Paris Garret.

There are few persons interested in things literary who being in Paris within the last 10 or 15 years can have failed to hear of the garret of M. de Goncourt. M. de Goncourt himself would perhaps have preferred people to say the garret of "the brothers Goncourt," although, as is well known, the institution was originated and flourished only after the death of the younger brother. The "garret" specifically was a charming room, half hall, half library, on the third floor of the little Louis XVI hotel at Auteuil which M. Edmond de Goncourt occupied during the whole latter part of his life; generally it was the meeting together of kindred spirits, of disciples and admirers and friends of the old maître, the germ of the academy which it was Edmond de Goncourt's dream to establish in opposition to the academy of the 40 immortals, and the nursery, as it were, where talents were grown to ripeness for the honor of admission to that same special academy.

Speculation Stopped.

Governor Stephens of Missouri the other day commuted the sentence of a negro who had been condemned to death for murder to imprisonment for 50 years. When she heard of it, the negro's mother was so happy that she began to smoke a corn-cob pipe. Some one having suggested to her that after all 50 years' imprisonment was a pretty heavy punishment, she exclaimed:

"Wot's 50 years? Pshaw, wot's de penitentiary to Willie? Ain't he a young man? Wot's 50 years to him? Anyways he ain't goin' to hang. I doan' have to stay up nights an' go cryin' about an' speculatin' myself to death. I done stop speculatin'. I done stop hit."—New York Tribune.

Man's Ruling Wish.

There is one wish ruling over mankind, and it is a wish which is never in a single instance granted—each man wishes to be his own master. It is a boy's beatific vision, and it remains the grown up man's ruling passion to the last. But the fact is life is a service. The only question is, Whom shall we serve?—W. F. Faber.

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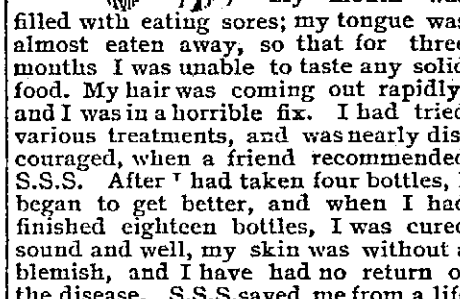
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Blood Poison.

Contagious Blood Poison has been appropriately called the curse of mankind. It is the one disease that physicians cannot cure; their mercurial and potash remedies only bottle up the poison in the system, to surely break forth in a more virulent form, resulting in a total wreck of the system.

Mr. Frank B. Martin, a prominent jeweler at 926 Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, D.C., says: "I was for a long time under treatment of two of the best physicians of this city, for a severe case of blood poison, but my condition grew worse all the while, notwithstanding the fact that they charged me three hundred dollars. My mouth was filled with eating sores; my tongue was almost eaten away, so that for three months I was unable to taste any solid food. My hair was coming out rapidly, and I was in a horrible fix. I had tried various treatments, and was nearly discouraged, when a friend recommended S.S.S. After I had taken four bottles, I began to get better, and when I had finished eighteen bottles, I was cured sound and well, my skin was without a blemish, and I have had no return of the disease. S.S.S. saved me from a life of misery." S.S.S. (guaranteed purely vegetable) will cure any case of blood poison. Books on the disease and its treatment, mailed free by Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.



S.S.S.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For Jan. 19.

NEW YORK.

Beef—Family, \$10.00@11.50; extra mess, \$9.00@9.50; packed, \$8.50@9.50. Cut meats—Pickled bellies, 5¢@6¢; pickled shoulders, 4¢@5¢; pickled hams, 7¢@7½¢. Lard—Western steam, \$5.00. Pork—Old mess, \$8.50@9.00. Butter—Western dairy, 12¢@20¢; creamery, 14¢@20¢; do factory, 11¢@15¢. Cheese—State, large, 4¢@5¢; small, 3¢@4¢; part skims, 4¢@4½¢; full skims, 3¢@4¢. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 20¢@22¢; western fresh, 20¢. Wheat—\$1.02½. Corn—34¢. Oats—25¢. Rye—55¢.

PITTSBURGH.

Cattle—Choice, \$4.75@4.85; good, \$4.60@4.70; tidy butchers', \$4.30@4.50; fair, \$4.20@4.25; common, \$3.25@3.60; heifers, \$3.25@4.50; bulls, stags and cows, \$2.00@3.70; fresh cows, \$2.00@3.50. Hogs—Yorkers, \$3.90@3.95; mediums, \$3.85@3.95; fair, \$3.50; grassers, \$3.40@3.45; heavy, \$3.70@3.80; rough, \$3.00@3.40; pigs, \$3.70@3.85. Sheep—Choice, \$4.70@4.80; good, \$4.00@4.40; fair, \$3.20@3.50; common, \$3.50@4.00; lambs, \$5.50@6.00.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—Beves, \$3.90@3.95; cows and heifers, \$2.10@4.50; Texas steers, \$3.40@3.45; westerns, \$4.00@4.80; stockers and feeders, \$3.35@3.45. Hogs—Light, \$3.65@3.75; mediums, \$3.50@3.65; heavy, \$3.45@3.65; roughs, \$3.40@4.50. Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, \$4.25@4.50; fair, \$4.20@4.40; common, \$3.00@4.10; exports, \$3.00; choice lambs, \$5.75@6.00. Wheat—\$1.01½. Corn—26½¢. Oats—22¢. Rye—44½¢.

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Cattle—Butchers', \$4.15@4.60; shipping, \$4.00@4.70; best steers, \$4.85@5.10; good cows and heifers, \$3.50@4.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.40@4.25. Hogs—Yorkers, \$3.95; roughs, common to good, \$3.20@3.40; mediums and heavies, \$3.70@3.75; pigs, \$3.70@3.80. Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, extra, \$4.65@4.90; good prime, \$5.40@5.60; common, \$2.00@3.75; choice lambs, \$5.75@5.90.

CLEVELAND.

Hogs—Yorkers and light, \$3.80; mediums and heavies, \$3.80; stags and roughs, \$2.50@3.00. Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, \$2.50@4.40; lambs, \$4.00@5.00. Cattle—Steers, \$3.75@4.50; heifers, \$3.25@4.00; cows and bulls, \$2.25@3.50.

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75c Wool Novelties, 42 inches wide, clearance price 42½c.
50c Wool Novelties, 38 inches wide, clearance price 35c.
45c Wool Novelties, 38 inches wide, clearance price 31c.
40c Wool Novelties, 36 inches wide, clearance price 25c.
30c Wool Novelties, 36 inches wide, clearance price 21c.

Cloaks and Capes

Downed by warm weather. Take advantage of our sale now, for cold weather is bound to come some time.

Silks, Prices Torn to Pieces.

Our entire stock of Silks, plain and fancy, suffers from the pruning knife.

Dress Goods Remnants.

200 choice pieces in Black and Colors, marked less than half their value.
Big lot of Sample Underwear, Drummers' Samples and odd lots, many pieces at one-third their value.

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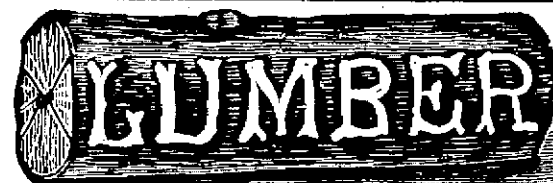
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SHORT AND SPICY

Was the Session of City Council Last Evening.

The Natural Gas Ordinance Read the Third Time, and Referred to a Special Committee—A Newspaper Reporter Roasted—President Turley Gets Back at Osborn.

Last evening was the time for the regular meeting of city council. A quorum only answered to roll-call, and the lobby was represented by less than a dozen. The session was short and spicy, especially short. President Turley took the chair, and on rapping of the gavel the following were found present: Osborn, Bratt, Harsha, Seeborn, Huber, Turley, Neill, Wymer, City Solicitor Miller, Engineer Bratt, Street Commissioner Craigmiles and Fire Chief Williams. Mr. Dillon and Mayor Glidden came in later. The minutes of the last regular and a special meeting were read and approved and the rush was on.

Mr. Neill wanted the pavement and gutters repaired at the corner of Sixth and Court streets, and a majority of council agreed with him that the owners or the city should repair same.

The collector then read a telegram from the natural gas parties, saying that the ordinance, as amended was unsatisfactory and would have to be changed before they could sign it. A representative would be here in a few days. President Turley asked for the telegram and called Mr. Neill to the chair. Mr. Turley then made a motion that the gas ordinance be read for the third time, not for the purpose of considering it, but to place it in better shape. On roll-call Mr. Osborn explained his vote against the motion by saying he could see no use in having it read if not considered. The vote on motion stood 5 to 3. The question was raised as to whether it would require a majority of council or of those present. The same was referred to the chair, and it was decided that a majority of those present was all that was necessary. Mr. Turley then explained that he wanted the ordinance read, and then referred it to a new committee for them to consider and submit to the gas people. This was brought about through something that had been said by a certain newspaper in the city as to the interest and action of certain councilmen. The chair appointed on this committee Neill, Dillon, Park and City Solicitor Miller. Mr. Huber wanted certain words in the ordinance changed. This was granted.

Mr. Turley then took the floor to say something as to natural gas. Mr. Osborn asked to be excused to meet other engagements. Mr. Turley objected, saying he had been compelled to sit and listen many times to the oratory of the gentleman from the Sixth ward, and now he had an opportunity to even up and he would insist that the gentleman stand his ground and pass through the ordeal of listening to this speech, notwithstanding James Young would be more interesting. This seemed to remind the other members of something, and they looked at the clock and grew nervous. Mr. Osborn sat down, his countenance indicating that he thought his last hours were drawing near, and the curtain at the opera house had gone up.

Mr. Turley then proceeded with his talk. He wanted natural gas, and thought everyone wanted it, but he did not want to bind the city in an ordinance that would prove detrimental and in a few short months its passage would be regretted. There was some question as to whether or not natural gas could be piped that distance and made practical. It was useless to talk of manufacturers using it at the prices named even, when they can procure coal at \$1.35 to \$1.50 per ton. Mr. Turley added: "I am accused of neglecting the interests of the city, because my interests are largely in Kentucky. As a member of this council, I have, and will guard the interests of the city to the best of my ability, regardless of where my personal business may be located."

Mr. Huber said a certain newspaper wanted to know the motive he and others had in opposing this ordinance. For his part his only motive was to guard well the interests of the city, and this he would do, notwithstanding his actions may not suit a certain dumb-skull reporter.

Mr. Seeborn had also been noticed by some paper. He said he was in favor of natural gas, but he was looking after the city's interests and he did not care whether his actions suited newspaper men or not.

Mr. Dillon said he had no apologies to make for his actions in council.

The call for the reading of the schedule caused a let-up on the reporter. The schedule amounting to \$244.31 was allowed.

Mr. Seeborn did not want to object to the schedule, but he did want it known that he did not favor paying a man for sweeping the streets when he failed to do his work.

Mayor Glidden appointed Joseph Hinkle as policeman in the Fourth ward.

Mr. Wymer moved to confirm the appointment. Mr. Huber seconded the motion. Mr. Huber then wanted to know who Hinkle was, and whether or not he lived in the city, as he had known of councilmen recommending men to like positions who had not been in the city long enough to get their feet warm. Seeborn wanted to know if it would not be proper to refer such matters to the police committee.

The mayor explained who Mr. Hinkle was. Mr. Dillon also spoke in his favor, saying he would much rather have a Republican in the office, but if it must be a Democrat, Mr. Hinkle

was as good a Democrat as he knew of for the position. The appointment of Mr. Hinkle was confirmed without a dissenting vote.

Engineer Bratt reported an estimate of \$1,086.33 as the cost of placing sewer on Chillicothe street, from Third to Gallia.

Mr. Seeborn's motion that the engineer be authorized to advertise for bids for the work carried.

The clerk read a letter from Attorney Dodge saying that as soon as the engineer made the required plats the streets running through the property of Mr. Greene would be properly transferred. The engineer was ordered to see to it at once.

Mr. Harsha said the committee to whom was referred the matter of protection from floods were not ready to report, but they would recommend that the engineer receive bids for valves to shut off the water at all sewers. The engineer was so ordered.

Mr. Dillon thought some temporary filling should be done at once. A temporary fill was ordered made and the committee requested to report as soon as possible.

The clerk here read a communication from H. S. Grimes, requesting all members of council and other city officials to attend the opera house to witness "The Merchant of Venice," by the great actor, James Young. Every member at once arose to his seat to move an adjournment. As there were only nine members present, and several of them could not attend, the reporters were pressed in to fill the vacancies.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

Gallia admission for "Shore Acres" the Monday night attraction will be 25 cents, the regular price. By a mistake the price was first published at 35 cents.

The Herrmann family have been before the public prominently for three generations as the greatest lights in the world of mystery and legerdemain. Leon Herrmann, the present representative was chosen by his uncle, the late Alexander Herrmann, to carry on the family work. He was born in Paris in 1862. It was also under the direction of Carl Herrmann that he mastered his profession, and with him visited the principal cities of Europe and South America. When he had reached the age of twenty he had to interrupt his tour and return to France for military duty. In three years he rose to the rank of sergeant major. When quitting the service he at once took up the task of mystifying the public. His illusions are new and startling, and have a favor of originality about them that is unique and unsurpassed. He has several new illusions that have caused universal comment, the most mystifying being "Elixir Vitae," a man's head cut off in full view of the audience. This is said to be the most startling and realistic illusion ever performed by a magician.

In palming he is universally admitted to be superior to Herrmann the Great, while his tricks with cards are beyond understanding. His part of the performance is a brilliant one.

There are twenty members in the company, and every one of them, in clothing the "Dusky Boomer," the faithful attendant, have been with the Herrmanns for many years.

The spectacular dances with which Adelaide Herrmann varies the program of magic have won her fame all over the globe.

The company will appear at the opera house Saturday night.

"Shore Acres" has proven an epoch-making play. In it Mr. Herne has demonstrated the value of quiet and intense acting, and the effects he has obtained are valuable to the makers of plays. He has also shown the player that it is not necessary to act whenever he is on the stage. The scene between the lovers in the first act and Nathaniel's telling of his father's shipwreck are admirable illustrations of this new school of acting. The character studies in "Shore Acres" are also interesting and the idiosyncrasies of the people introduced are sharply differentiated. Although it is but a play of simple, everyday life upon a New England farm, yet rarely has its minute analysis of the human passions been equalled. This is the sixth consecutive season and Mr. Herne feels confident it will prove attractive for many years to come. Entire new scenery will be used in the production of this beautiful play at the Grand opera house next Monday night.

There will be a lull in theatrical business for a short time after "Shore Acres" comes here.

Winter Socials.

The second of the Winter socials for men of all ages will be held at the Second Presbyterian church tomorrow (Friday) evening beginning at seven o'clock. The meeting will open with singing, followed by a discussion of "Building Associations, How to Conduct Them, Their Benefit to the Community." The subject will be opened by Edgar F. Draper. These socials are not religious in their character, neither are they connected with the Second church. They are for the benefit of all who will attend. Men will have an opportunity of becoming acquainted and at the same time some practical subject will be discussed. The one tomorrow night ought to interest all men. They are cordially invited. No fee is charged.

Fine Work.

Prof. Clark, of the River City Business college, has some elegant specimens of typewriting in the window of Seeborn's drug store. The work was executed by pupils who have only had three months' experience and shows a wonderful degree of proficiency.

VIEWES... - AND - INTERVIEWS

Evangelistic preaching seems to be gaining favor with the people, and the regular preacher will soon have to take a back seat. The catchy sayings of the evangelist entertain the listener. A few years ago the boy preacher, Harrison, was at St. Paul's church, Cincinnati, and in his prayer one evening he prayed the Lord to convert thirty-seven people that evening, then added, "Yes, Lord, make it fifty, and don't you forget it."

Old Adlai Brown continues to storm and hurl his tin pan noises at the walls of the Seal building. He is to be seen now almost any afternoon when the weather is not too bad, walking up and down the street in front of the building with tin pan and poker. He has lately added an iron hoop to his noise-producing battery.

"What are you trying to do?" a reporter asked the old man. He answered in his wheezy, feeble manner: "They're not Christians. At night I can't sleep. Them dancers are to blame. They keep my head dizzy. The Lord will have vengeance. I am his agent. The walls must fall. I have warned them."

Somebody should tell the old man the story of the fellow who fiddled at a bridge until it fell. Adlai should have a violin. He will never touch the vibrating chord with his pans.

Those who had the never-to-be-forgotten pleasure of hearing Hon. Webster Davis make a political speech at Kendall's hall during the late campaign will read the following extract from a speech delivered by him a few days ago at a Providence, Rhode Island, banquet, with renewed pleasure and appreciation. Imagine the orator as his rich voice swells in sing-song eloquence. He is speaking of good citizenship:

"And now, in the glorious sunset of the evening of this wondrous nineteenth century, with malice towards none, but with charity for all, we turn our faces toward the beckonings seas of a still greater and more prosperous future, and hail the dawn of the coming century with hope and joy. And our reunited people, from their crowded homes in the East, and on the broad plains of the West, from the wheat fields of the North and the magnolia and palmetto groves of the South, will join together in a mighty anthem, until the forest aisles will echo the strain, mountains and valleys reverberate the glorious song, and from lake and meadow, city and hamlet, workshop and farm, will swell the choros as the people sing:

God bless our land
From sea to sea;
May all its years of joy increase,
Strife, hate and war forever cease
And down the ages yet to be,
Around its brow bind fair and free
The trophies of victories of peace.

"And the old ship of state sails proudly on, safe in all her spars and rigging, with all her sails spread, all her timbers sound, without a spot and without a stain, with the banner of the republic waving in beauty at her mast-head, freighted with a precious cargo and manned by a brave and gallant crew, ready alike for storm and sunshine; on her deck stand the surviving men who marched in ragged blue and the men who marched in tattered gray along war's crimson highways; some on crutches and some with empty sleeves, but all with heads whitened with the snows of many winters; yet, on the altars of their souls brightly burn the fires of youth; while by their sides stand their sons grown to man's estate, strong and rugged, brave and loyal, and together as brothers they join in a wondrous refrain that is heard by liberty-loving people in the isles of the seas, and which startles royalty on foreign thrones as they shout their jubilee:

The union of Lakes, the union of lands,
The union of states none can sever;
The union of hearts, the union of hands
And the flag of the Union forever."

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Probably half the people who see this article suffer from piles. It is one of the commonest diseases and one of the most obstinate. People have it for years and just because it is not immediately fatal they neglect it. Carelessness causes no end of suffering. Carelessness about so simple a thing as piles has often caused death. Hemorrhages occur during surgical treatment, often causing death.

Piles are simple in the beginning and easily cured. They can be cured even in the worst stages, without pain or loss of blood, quickly, surely and completely. There is only one remedy that will do it—Pyramid Pile Cure.

It allays the inflammation immediately, heals the irritated surface and with continued treatment reduces the swelling and puts the membranes into good, sound healthy condition. The cure is thorough and permanent.

Here is a voluntary and unsolicited testimonial we have lately received. Mrs. M. C. Hinkly, 601 Mississippi St., Indianapolis, Ind., says: Have been a sufferer from the pain and annoyance of Piles for fifteen years, the Pyramid Pile Cure and Pyramid Pills gave me immediate relief and in a short time a complete cure.

Druggists sell Pyramid Pile Cure or will get it for you if you ask them to. It is but 50 cents per package and is put up only by the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

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Captain A. T. Mahan's "The American Navy in the Revolution," to be illustrated by Carlton T. Chapman, the marine artist; Harry Fenn, and others.

Captain Nelson Page's "First Long Novel," "Red Rock—A Chronicle of Reconstruction." Mr. Page has devoted four years to the story, and he considers it his best work. (Illustrated by B. West Cline-dust)

Rudyard Kipling, Richard Harding Davis, Joel Chandler Harris, George W. Cable, and others, are under engagement to contribute stories during 1898.

Robert Grant's "Search Light Letters"—replies to various letters that came in consequence of his "Reflections of a Married Man" and the "Opinions of a Philosopher."

"The Workers" in a new field—Walter A. Wyckoff, the college man who became a laborer, will tell about his experience with sweat-shop laborers and anarchists in Chicago. (Illustrated from life by W. R. Leigh.)

The Theatre, The Mine, etc., will be treated in "The Conduct of Great Business" series as were "The Wheat Farm," "The Newspaper," etc., in '97, with numerous illustrations.

Life at Girls' Colleges—like the article on "Undergraduate," Life at Harvard, Princeton and Yale, and as richly illustrated.

Political Reminiscences by Senator Hoar, who has been in public life for forty-five years.

C. D. Gibson will contribute two serial sets of drawings during '98, "A New York Day," and "The Seven Ages of American Woman."

The full prospectus for '98 in small book form (24 pages), printed in two colors, with numerous illustrations (cover and decorations by Marjfield Parrish), will be sent upon application, postage paid.

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CHARMING

Reception by Mrs. Wells A. Hutchins Yesterday.

In Honor of One of the Season's Most Popular Brides, Mrs. Amy Thompson, York-House Beautifully Decorated With Flowers and Plants.

Although the weather was exceedingly inclement it kept but a very few ladies from responding to Mrs. Wells A. Hutchins' invitation of yesterday afternoon, one hundred and twenty guests being received between the hours of one and five.

This reception was given in honor of one of this season's most popular brides, Mrs. Raymond D. York, nee Miss Amy Thompson. Upon this occasion she appeared again in her wedding gown, handsome and yet simple and dainty, as appropriate for a girlish bride and one so petite. It is of white satin, in train, the round cut and sleeveless main bodice covered with tulle, which reaches to the stock collar and forms the long shirred sleeves. The hostess wore a beautiful combination of ashen of roses taffeta and ruby velvet.

Scarlet and green was the color scheme throughout the house, many palms and much smilax being used in the decorations, with scarlet candles burning in numerous candelabras in the several rooms. Their ruddy glow, always pretty, lent a special charm and cheerfulness yesterday, contrasted with the gloominess upon the outside.

Soon after being welcomed the guests found themselves on the way to the attractive dining room, ushered by Mrs. Leslie Tarley and Mrs. George Osborn. Here Mrs. Oscar Newman, Mrs. Howard Harsha and Miss Draper presided, Mrs. E. P. Draper being seated at the coffee urn. Delicious salads, sandwiches and coffee were served. Seats for the guests were arranged at a large round table, artistically decorated with scarlet carnations and smilax; a number of single silver candlesticks holding the scarlet tapers. Mrs. Nora Franklin and Mrs. J. P. Oakey were also assistant hostesses, the latter relieving Mrs. Draper at the coffee urn at four o'clock.

Delightful music added to the pleasure of the very enjoyable occasion, a mandolin club being on duty all afternoon, playing many very pretty and popular selections.

This afternoon Mrs. Hutchins is the hostess of a second event, her pleasant home being the scene of a card party. To this about eighty invitations have been issued.

SAFETY OF STEAMBOAT TRAVEL.

Four Million Passengers Carried in Cincinnati District Without Loss of Life.

Supervising Inspector E. P. Chancellor, of the Cincinnati District, will leave today for Washington, accompanied by the Supervising Inspectors of the St. Louis and Memphis Districts, to make his annual report to the Secretary of the Treasury. Captain Chancellor's report is a remarkable collection of facts. Regarding passenger travel by river in his district, he makes the almost inconceivable statement that during the past two years the steamboats have carried over 4,000,000 passengers without losing the life of one of them. There were absolutely no accidents of any kind to the passengers carried; and not a single passenger was even hurt. This is unprecedented in history, and shows that traveling by steamboats is immeasurably safer than any other mode of travel, and is even safer than staying at home. There are 350 steamboats in Captain Chancellor's district and during the year just passed there were six accidental deaths, all of which were among the crew of the vessels, and affected the passengers in no way. The report is certainly a most forcible recommendation of the present United States Steamboat Inspection service, and a compliment to the owners of the vessels of the Ohio River and its navigable tributaries. There are persons who be little the river and its slow accommodation for travel in these days of rapid transit by steam and electric railroads, but they do not know what they are talking about.—Commercial Tribune.

SMALL CROWD

Witnessed James Young's Presentation of "The Merchant of Venice" Last Night.

"The Merchant of Venice" was presented to a small audience at the Grand last night by James Young and his company. The beastly weather kept many people from attending. The audience appreciated the play, but the general opinion of those who saw Whiteside last year in the same play, was that Mr. Young was very much his inferior. Mr. Whiteside is by far the more finished actor and he has a much better voice for tragedy than has Mr. Young. Mr. Young is much more fortunate in his comedies, and when presenting one never fails to please an audience.

Taken Sick on a Train.

A. J. Webber and family, of East Eleventh Street, started to Haverhill Tuesday to visit an uncle. On the train one of his little children was taken sick and is now lying at Haverhill in a dangerous condition. Mr. Webber is employed on the wreck train of the N. & W.

Colonel Graham Sinking.

The report was in circulation this afternoon to the effect that Col. T. J. Graham was sinking rapidly and could not possibly survive long. He has been seriously sick for some time.

Fresh salt pretzels and hot weiner-wurst at Kendall Block bakery and restaurant Saturday. 20-24

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PERSONAL.

Miss Alice J. Stevens, formerly a resident of this city, but now located at Warsaw, Ind., is here on a visit.

Miss Lizzie Funk went to Urbana this morning, where she will visit friends and relatives for about three weeks.

Robert J. Walker, the circulation builder of the Ironsonian, was in the city last night to see James Young in "The Merchant of Venice."

E. J. Clapp and B. A. Davis, of Jackson, were at the Biggs last night, also F. S. Scanlon, of Huntington, and E. E. King, of Circleville.

A Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise party was given in honor of Miss Anna Foehr, at her home Wednesday evening, January 19th, it being her twentieth birthday. Those present were Misses Anna Foehr, Lottie Molater, Maggie Bergen, Katie Kaylor, Anna Radoliff, Mary Kaylor, Katie Bergen, Ella Apple, Maggie Bassler, and Mr. Frank Buerling, Will Stenaborn, Clarence Thornton, Lou Schneller and Otto Lanffer. The evening was spent in music and dancing, after which refreshments were served.

Broke a Record.

The employees of the big blooming mill at the Burgess broke a record this morning in the way of an aversion. Three boats were in the furnace at ten o'clock this morning, something which was never done before at the Burgess. The company should be proud of such a crew as works on the "bloomer."

SHELL GAME

Worked on "Mooge" Henderson by a Slick Stranger.

Henderson Falls an Easy Victim to the Old Trick of "Now You See It, and Now You Don't"—A Small Sum Lost on the "Trick" and "Mooge" Is the Laughing Stock of His Friends.

"Mooge" Henderson, well known about town as a political worker and sporting man, is being gayed by his friends over the manner in which he was "taken in" by a slick stranger Tuesday night last.

As the story goes, "Mooge" dropped into "Jack" Monroe's saloon on Chillicothe street Tuesday night. He was standing there talking to Monroe when a fellow walked in and began manipulating some pieces of cork with a couple of blacking box lids. "Mooge" watched the stranger with his boxes awhile and then remarked that he knew a thing or two about that trick. He and the stranger were soon engaged in an animated conversation, which resulted in "Mooge" offering to bet that he could locate the pieces of cork. A small sum was wagered. "Mooge" saw the stranger drop a piece of cork on the floor and so said that there was no cork under either lid. The stranger raised the lids and exhibited a piece of cork under each of them. "Mooge" plunked over the cash amid a general laugh, and he has been gayed from one end of the town to the other.

The fellow who won Henderson's money has been in town some time. He has been painting signs about town, while his partner has been selling varnish. They are both "smooth articles."

DISSOLVED PARTNERSHIP.

Have the Horr Bros. and Mr. Newton Horr Retired From the Firm.

Messrs. W. D. and Newt Horr, doing a general business in feed and grain on Gallia street under the name of "Horr Bros.," have dissolved partnership. Mr. Newt Horr retiring from the firm. The business will be carried on by W. D. Horr at the old stand, corner Gay and Gallia streets. It is understood that Newt Horr will engage in farming in Kentucky.

Praise and Thanksgiving.

Last night the services at the Christian church were opened by a season of praise and thanksgiving. A large number participated offering prayers and words of encouragement. The occasion of the thanksgiving was the results of the first ten days of the meetings, fifty-two souls added to the Lord. Mr. Updike spoke very encouragingly of the prospects of the meeting and then preached a very strong sermon on "Why Must Christ Die?" It was above the average of his great speeches and it is to be regretted so many who wished to hear it was hindered by the rain. Three were added last night, making fifty-five in all. Doubting men should hear Mr. Updike tonight.

Bound for New Orleans.

Mr. Frank Putman, of the Journal, Freeport, Illinois, gave the Times office a pleasant call this morning, in company with Mr. Wm. Welch, of 1202 Gay street, whose guest he is at present. Mr. Putman has divorced himself from the newspaper business and in a week or ten days will leave for New Orleans, where he has accepted a position in a large cotton factory.

Twenty Per Cent Off.

E. L. Gates & Co. call especial attention to wedding presents and bronzes. They are making a cut of twenty per cent in Haviland china, cut glass and bric-a-brac. See their show window. It is a labyrinth of elegance and beauty.

Injured His Hand.

Fritz Myer, while opening a box of goods with a hammer and chisel, jabbed the chisel in his hand and is carrying it around now in a bandage.

Better shoes than ever at lowest prices, at Lehman's.

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in medicine is the principle of counter-irritation. The best embodiment of that principle as well as that of external medication, is acknowledged to be

Benson's Plasters

They have almost entirely superseded liniments, ointments and the various sorts of uncleanly and feeble external agents once so widely used. Benson's Plasters are vastly superior to these articles in curative power and are the most convenient and efficient household remedy. They can be depended on for quick relief and sure cure of Rheumatism, Backache, Sprains and all Pains and Aches. Get the Genuine. Price 25 cents. Refuse imitations.

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If you will come in and look over our stock.

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It was a cough that carried him off; It was a coffin they carried him off in.

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It is unnecessary. We have saved the lives of hundreds of our fellow townsmen, and will save yours for 25c if you come to us in time. Our Cough Syrup of

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Seldom fails to give immediate and permanent relief. Use one bottle and you will give up the hack business. A cough, if not stopped in its first stages, often leads to consumption.

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1 3lb Can Baking Powder - 25c

Please try a can. It is as good as Royal, and is the largest and best can in the world for 25c.

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To every customer that will ask for the same. Try the Cocoa. It is better than tea or coffee.

ALL THIS WEEK.

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A GOOD CUP

Of coffee is one of the finest and best of beverages, but to make a good cup of it one must have a good article of coffee. Now we have the finest coffees in the city and at the following prices.

No. 1 Select Java and Mocha, 35c a pound, 3 pounds for \$1.00.

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Of brick or stone, curbing, grate setting, stone work of all kinds promptly done. Estimates furnished promptly.

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153 East Front. 333 East Fourth.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OF THE

Royal Savings and Loan Association Company, OF PORTSMOUTH, OHIO,

Showing the Condition of the Association at the Close of the Fiscal Year Ending December 25th, 1897.

RECEIPTS.	DISBURSEMENTS.
Cash on hand at close of last fiscal year.....\$ 7,065 54	Loans on mortgage security.....\$ 69,590 71
Dues on running stock.....23,548 34	Withdrawals, running stock.....29,283 34
Paid up stock.....43,081 85	Withdrawals, paid up stock.....26,601 72
Deposits.....5,297 00	Dividends, running stock.....5,030 05
Loans on mortgage security repaid.....57,517 17	Dividends, paid up stock.....2,630 71
Loans on stock or pass-book security repaid.....749 68	Expenses, including salaries.....9,454 00
Interest.....14,441 85	Borrowed money.....23,500 00
Premium.....3,593 75	Interest on deposits and other money.....230 19
Fines.....109 20	Insurance and taxes paid for borrowers.....82 45
Pass-books.....56 00	Stationery.....35 38
Rent.....44 60	Short-Cash.....13 00
Borrowed money.....13,500 00	Attorney fees and court costs.....122 70
Real estate and rents.....131 25	Cash on hands.....7,913 43
Insurance and taxes refunded.....57 20	
Profit, sale of real estate.....121 60	
Over-cash.....21 75	
Total.....\$175,306 17	Total.....\$175,306 17

PROFIT AND LOSS.	PROFIT AND LOSS.
Interest.....\$14,441 85	Dividends, running stock.....\$ 5,030 79
Premium.....3,593 75	Dividends, paid up stock.....9,436 35
Fines.....109 20	To fund for contingent losses.....500 00
Pass-books.....56 00	Interest on deposits.....146,335 70
Rent.....44 60	Interest on deposits & other money.....334 06
Borrowed money.....13,500 00	Expenses.....2,586 60
Real estate.....131 25	Stationery account.....66 30
Over-cash.....5 75	Furniture and fixtures.....60 29
Balance, profit and loss.....130 78	Balance, profit and loss June 30.....130 78
Total.....\$18,509 44	Short-cash.....3 00
	Balance.....5 94
	Total.....\$18,509 44

ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.
Cash on hand.....\$ 7,913 43	Running stock and dividends.....\$ 50,318 78
Loans on mortgage security.....206,326 89	Paid up stock and dividends.....146,335 70
Furniture and fixtures.....500 00	Deposits and interest.....3,315 20
Stationery and supplies.....470 00	Fund for contingent losses.....2,282 30
Real estate.....914 60	Balance, profit and loss.....5 94
Due for insurance and taxes from borrowers.....133 55	
Total.....\$216,257 92	Total.....\$216,257 92

STATE OF OHIO, COUNTY OF SCIOTO, SS. John K. Duke, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Secretary of THE ROYAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION COMPANY, of Portsmouth, Ohio, and that the foregoing statement and report is a full and detailed report of the affairs and business of said Company for the year ending on the 25th day of December, A. D., 1897, and that it is a true and correct exhibit of its financial condition ending on that day.

JOHN K. DUKE, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of January, A. D., 1898.

JOHN K. DUKE, Jr., Notary Public for Scioto County, O.

CERTIFICATE OF THREE DIRECTORS OR AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We, the undersigned Committee, Frank L. Marting, James A. Maxwell and A. J. Finney, of said The Royal Savings and Loan Association Company, of Portsmouth, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the financial condition of said Company on the 25th day of December, A. D., 1897, and its affairs and business for the Fiscal Year ending on that day.

FRANK L. MARTING, JAMES A. MAXWELL, A. J. FINNEY, Committee.

Ladies' Shoes on Sale.

We have placed on sale over 500 pairs of Ladies' Fine Shoes to be sold for

\$1.50 a Pair,

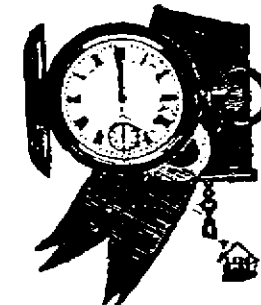
Which surpass anything that has ever been offered to the shoe buying citizens.

Button, Opera, Lace, Coin, Congress, New Cottage. Call and see them.

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Are You In Need

Of books to read or to keep accounts in? You had better call on us. You will find everything you need for less money than anywhere else. Files worth 50c at 25c. Stationery, all grades box paper and tablets from 5c to 50c. Games for people of all ages. Periodicals and Magazines, the latest always on hand. We take subscriptions for any magazine without additional charges. Envelopes, 250 for 25c.

Schloss & Co.,

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Watches! Watches!

Of all descriptions, latest styles, fine works, Elgin, Waltham, Dneber, etc., at lowest prices. Eyes examined free! Spectacles and eye glasses properly filled. Repairing of watches and jewelry a specialty. All work warranted.

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121 and 123 West Second Street.

SOU' WESTER.

Heavy Winds Today Do But Small Damage.

River 38 Feet and Still Falling—Slight Wind Above Last Night, But Heavy Showers Below—One Inch of Rain—Fall Here—No Danger of High Water Without More Rain.

The river is still falling. The mark this afternoon shows less than 38 feet. Reports from above indicate the rain-fall very slight last night. At Huntington there was scarcely any rain. There is no danger of high water at this point, although the reports from below show a heavy rainfall and a stream overflowing. At Cincinnati the rainfall last night was 3 1/4 inches. Dr. Cotton reports one inch at this point.

Strong southwest winds today made the river exceedingly rough. The O. & O. ferryboat was tossed about on the waves like a chip. She continued to make regular trips all day, however, without accident or mishap. The Chevalier had a hard time landing today at noon and had to get down around the point in the Scioto to turn around. It was entirely too rough to venture out in skiffs and no one was foolhardy enough to try the experiment. The coal floats did not suffer any damage. A close watch was kept on all river craft.

On land the high wind had its own way. Signboards, boxes and other loose objects were sent whirling hither and thither at the own sweet will of old Borealis. Pedestrians had all sorts of disagreeable experiences. Down on Front street about noon street traffic almost ceased. People took to the alleys to escape the sweeping blasts. It was such a wind as but rarely visits this section.

THE PROGRAM

To Be Rendered at the Recital of Prof. Frost's Pupils at Baptist Church.

Prof. A. Frost and his pupils will give a grand recital tonight at the Baptist church. The recital will be a most delightful one, and lovers of good music should not fail to attend. The program to be rendered follows:

PART I.

Inst. Solo—"Prayer".....Kocher
Miss Kate Sprecher.
Overture to Caliph of Baghdad.....Boilden
Miss Amelia Frost, Prof. A. Frost.
Inst. Solo—"To My Mother".....Nevara
Miss Laura Tremper.
"Chapel March".....Haltman
Miss Lillie Anderson.
Registration—"The Street Musician".....Cattin
Miss Amelia Frost.
Vocal Solo: Polonaise of Mignon—"I am the Rose".....Thomas
Adele Matthews.
Inst. Solo—Valse.....Buchanan
Miss Mae Winter.
Inst. Solo—"Spinning Song".....Schmidt
Miss Marie Jones.
Inst. Solo—"The Hunt".....Bohm
Miss Mary Sprecher.
Inst. Solo—"Remember Me".....Brinkman
Miss Katherine Moeller.
Inst. Solo—"Gracella".....Kuhl
Miss Mamie Brown.
Inst. Solo—"Recreation at the Nursery".....Coverley
Mr. Boyd White.

PART II.

Inst. Duet—Sonata.....Kuchan
Misses Blanche Stokley, Mary Williams.
Inst. Solo—"Serenade".....Joseph
Miss Margaret Sellards.
Inst. Solo: Polonaise—"With Song and Mirth".....Bohm
Miss Bessie Anderson.
Inst. Solo—"Lullaby".....Gottschalk
Miss Maude Shepard.
Inst. Duet: Mandolin and Guitar.....Selected
Messrs. Reis and Reis.
Vocal Solo—"As We Wander This Eve".....Masse
Adele Matthews.
Inst. Solo—"Spring Song".....Mendelssohn
Miss Grace Cole.
Inst. Solo—"Baccarat".....Smith
Miss Blanche Stokley.
Inst. Solo—"The Part".....Teybach
Miss Mary Williams.
Inst. Solo—"Elsa's Dream".....List
Miss Edith Moore.
GRAND PROCESSION MARCH, Composed and Dedicated to His Class of '97.
Prof. A. Frost.
Vocal Quartette—"Good Night".....Pinetti
Baptist Quartette.

PAINFUL INJURY.

G. W. Seth of the N. & W. Shops, Has a Crow-Bar Thrust Through His Foot. George Washington Seth went to work at the N. & W. shops yesterday, after a ten days' illness. About an hour after he had resumed work a crow-bar dropped from the top of a box car and the sharp end of it was driven right through his foot near the big toe. The wound is a very painful one and Mr. Seth will be laid up for some days.

Up-Set in the Wind.

Tom Calvert, the dairyman, reported this morning that a couple of women were upset on the West Side road this morning, their horse becoming unmanageable. The ladies were damped out in the mud. Mr. Calvert did not learn their names. They were not seriously hurt.

Mr. Hinkle Sworn In.

Joe Hinkle, the new policeman for the Fourth ward, was sworn in this afternoon and goes on duty tonight. As stated in the Times yesterday, his name was presented to council by Mayor Glidden last night and promptly confirmed.

If you must limit yourself in price in buying shoes, you can find just what is wanted at Lehman's.

Becoming an Expert.

Harry Blake holds the five game bowling average of the city. He made an average of 216 in [the five games]. He is becoming an expert at bowling as he is at chasing long flies to right field in the Cleveland ball team.

Storage, H. S. Grimes, 119 W. Front.

Monarch over pain. Burns, cuts, sprains' stings. Instant relief. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.

FRAGMENTS

The James Young company went to Mayesville, Ky., this morning.

Emmanuel Oakes is off duty at the O. P. & V. on account of ill health.

Wm. Hillmann, of East Tenth street, is quite sick with lung fever.

F. L. Scarborough is the new N. & W. agent stationed at Davis station.

Chas. Bauer has gone to Cincinnati to work for the O. H. & D. railroad shops.

R. S. Prichard is overhauling and repairing his bicycle store on Chillicothe street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown, of 77 West Eighth street, Wednesday—a girl.

John Funk has resumed work at the N. & W. shops after five weeks' sickness with rheumatism.

OBITUARY.

REED.

Drusilla, the wife of Chas. Reed, of 214 East Front street, died early this morning of an attack of heart disease, quickened by drouthy. Mrs. Reed was forty-six years old and an excellent lady. The funeral will be held Saturday, interment to take place in Green-lawn.

MAOE.

Albert, son of Wm. Mace, of South Webster, died yesterday at 10 p. m. Young Mace was twenty-four years old at the time of his death, which was caused by consumption. His illness from this disease has been of one year's duration. The deceased was single and lived with his father at South Webster. The funeral will take place tomorrow at one o'clock, at that place.

GOLD WATCHES

Stolen From Cigar Maker Max Last Night.

By a Slick Stranger—The Fellow Entered Max's Store and Stole the Watches While Disposing of an Old Ulster—Max Frantic With Grief Over His Loss.

A. Max, cigar manufacturer and dealer in second hand goods, with a couple of stores on Chillicothe street near Seventh, was the victim of a daring robbery yesterday evening. The robbery occurred about half-past seven o'clock. Max lives in the rear of his second hand store and at the time was back in his rooms leaving the store unguarded. He was gone but a few minutes, but when he went back to his store he caught a rough-looking stranger just coming from behind the counter. Max promptly demanded the stranger's business. He said he wanted to sell an ulster, which he carried on his arm. The bargain was promptly concluded and the stranger left.

This morning, however, Mr. Max discovered that two solid gold watches and a gold ring, which had been in a case behind the counter, were missing. The stranger had evidently taken them. The matter was reported to the marshal. Max describes the man as low, heavy set, with a crooked nose, and fairly well dressed.

The career of Max since he located in Portsmouth has been a troublesome one. He is either in trouble himself or somebody makes trouble for him. He will not sleep until his watches are returned to him.

Elk Lodge Ceremonies.

The Elks will initiate Frank Lane, Charley Heer, Will Burt and Frank Finney Friday night next. After the initiation ceremonies a banquet will be served and the unfortunates made to forget their woes.

Very Low.

Mrs. Whitney, of West Sixth street, is very dangerously sick and is not expected to live through the night.

The Modern Celebrity.

"What! You never heard of him! Why, his name is a household word." "Indeed! A story writer?" "No, he butchered eight people."—Cleveland Leader.

Not the Correct Thing.

Signal Service Man (meeting dyspeptic acquaintance)—Fine day, Jones! Jones—Oh, don't talk shop!—Chicago Tribune.

In the New York directory for 1812 is the entry, "Peter Cooper, machinist, 98 Elm street." Elm street was then one of the poorer localities.

A Great Find.

Lady of the House (to servant girl applying for a situation)—You were in the service of my friend, Baroness K. Why were you sent away? Servant—Please, ma'am, for listening at the doors. Lady—Ah, then I will take you, only you must promise to tell me all you heard.—London Fun.

WANT COLUMN.

WANTED—To rent a nice front room, furnished or unfurnished, near the Drew, Selby shoe factory. Address 710 John street.

WANTED—Situation bookkeeper or any responsible position in or out of the office thorough mercantile experience, can furnish best of reference. Address W. B. 409 North Waller. 17-4t

WANTED—Position by man of 28 married. Employed on road four years in one line but would take other employment offering permanency and opportunity for advancement. Reference if necessary. Address B. W. C. 93 East Second. 17-4t

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Remodeling Sale.

1--Saves Money for the Public.

2--Moves the Stock for Us.

We Must Reduce

The amount of stock on hand before the workmen begin their work of remodeling.

Only 3 More Days,

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, in which to take advantage of the remarkable prices at which all goods are offered. Saturday positively the last day of the sale.

Not to Make a Profit,

But to move accumulated stock, we've put such prices on the goods as will surely move them.

Don't Fall

To take advantage of this sale. Dress Goods, Trimmings, Linings, all kinds Domestic, Underwear, Blankets, Millinery and Cloaks. All must go.

All Special Prices During This Sale Are for Cash Only.

Marting Bros. & Co

Greatest Days

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SEASON.

Friday, Saturday, Monday.

Our heavy loss will be your gain. Every article named below will be sold at exactly half price on these three days only.

Hoods, Fascinators, Wool Socks, Wool Hose, Flannel Skirts, Mittens. 10 pair Wool Blankets.

Underwear for Ladies and Children in white, grey and scarlet, cotton and wool, all at half price.

Strictly Cash Sales.

Come early as we cannot assure you of many of the above named articles being on hand on the third day.

L. & E. Yaeger,

507 Chillicothe Street.

Opposite Fountain Square.

The PEOPLE'S Cash Store.

Our Mark Down Sale

Still in progress. We must make room for our spring goods, which we are receiving daily. All Winter Hosiery, Underwear, Blankets, Comforts, Knit Skirts, etc., at prices even less than you would offer if you were asked to name your price.

See Our North Window for Bargains.

Four Specials for the Week.

Full Size Comforts, made of good print cloth, 55c.
Black Beaver Cape, double, braided and fur trimmed, \$1.35.
All Wool Grey Blankets, full size, \$1.75.
Ladies' Black Brocade Skirt, worth \$1.25, sale price 89c.

Our Spring Embroideries, White Goods, Laces and Dress Ginghams now on sale. Our store always cheerful and attractive—always something new to be found here and at satisfactory prices.

Lowest prices in Portsmouth on Muslins and Calico.

Purcell & Bragdon

Bargain Givers of Portsmouth.

Useful, Beautiful, Durable, Cheap.

Can all be said of DELFT WARE. We have it in Tea Pots, Coffee Pots, Stew Kettles, Water Pails, Dippers, Buckets, Bowls and Pitchers, Wash Basins, etc.

Strausky Steel Enameled Ware

Is also fine, is warranted for five years, and is made up in the above utensils.

Copper Nickel Plated Ware

Is simply elegant and also comes in the above line of goods. Come and see about it.

STORCK & HOPKINS,

114 West Second Street.

TALK ABOUT CUBA

Occupied Most of the Time in the House.

BUT IT WAS OF NO APPARENT AVAIL

The Republicans Stood Firm in Upholding the Rules, While the Democratic Members Were Arrayed Solidly to Grant Belligerent Rights to the Patriots Regardless of Rules.

Washington, Jan. 20.—All day long the question of granting belligerent rights to the Cuban insurgents was argued in the house, but, as on Tuesday, the minority hurled itself against a stone wall.

On the only vote taken—a motion designed to overrule the decision of the speaker and direct the committee on foreign affairs to report without further delay the Cuban resolution passed by the senate at the last session—the Republicans stood solid and voted to sustain the chair.

The galleries were banked to the doors, and there was considerable excitement throughout the early part of the session when members of the minority were successively pressing all sorts of amendments bearing on the Cuban question for the purpose of embarrassing the majority.

During the general debate Chairman Hitt of the foreign affairs committee made an impressive speech of less than an hour explaining at length the whole situation which made action by congress inadvisable.

He spoke with impassioned words of the president's sympathy with the struggle for Cuban independence and the achievements of the present administration.

The release of American prisoners in Cuba, the recall of Weyler, the abandonment of the policy of concentration and

The Autonomy Scheme

He attributed to the firm attitude of the president, and contrasted these results with the inaction of the last administration.

He averred that belligerent rights could not aid the insurgent cause, and perhaps the most dramatic portion of his speech came when he declared that the insurgents only wished for belligerent rights in the hope and belief that this country would be embroiled in a war with Spain which would give them their freedom with our triumph.

He asserted that the president must assume the responsibility of any action which might eventuate in war, and appealed to both sides of the chamber to patriotically support the executive if a crisis shall come.

Mr. Dinsmore of Arkansas, the leading minority member of the committee on foreign affairs, replied to him, and Messrs. Adams (Rep., Pa.), chairman of the Cuban subcommittee of the same committee; Berry (Dem., Ky.) and Wheeler (Dem., Ky.) also addressed the house during the general debate.

The debate will close at 4 p. m. under the arrangement, when a final test will be made on a motion of which Mr. Williams (Dem., Miss.) gave notice, to recommit the bill with instructions to report back the Cuban resolution as a rider.

In the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 20.—A spirited debate was precipitated in the senate by the introduction of a resolution by Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts providing for an inquiry by the committee on post-offices and postroads concerning the recent order of the postmaster general reducing the force of letter-carriers in several cities of the country.

Mr. Hoar declared that the order had had the effect of a dynamite bomb in creating consternation among business men throughout the country, while apparently all that was needed by the postoffice department was an appropriation of \$150,000 fully to maintain the efficiency of the carrier system.

The debate took a wide range, Mr. Wolcott, chairman of the committee on postoffices and postroads, insisting that many New England people represented by the senator from Massachusetts (Mr. Hoar) were responsible for the deficiency in the funds of the post-office department, because they insisted that the government should carry second-class mail at an enormous loss, and Mr. Allen of Nebraska charging that the government was annually defrauded out of millions of dollars through the underweighting of mail matter. The resolution in a modified form is still pending.

Mr. Vest gave notice that he would move to take up for consideration the Teller resolution reported by the finance committee, providing that the bonds of the United States may be paid in standard silver dollars. Mr. Vest's notice seems to indicate an intention on the part of some senators to displace temporarily the Hawaiian annexation treaty, as it is evident, as Mr. White of California said, that the consideration of the resolution would "precipitate some slight discussion."

MORGAN STILL TALKING.

Much information about Hawaii is furnished by him.

Washington, Jan. 20.—In the executive session of the senate Mr. Morgan continued his speech in advocacy of the ratification of the Hawaiian annexation treaty, and announced that he would probably occupy one more day with his presentation of the subject.

Senator Morgan dealt with the questions of the agricultural and commercial possibilities of the islands, with the character of the present government and with the position of the residents of the islands on the subject of

annexation. He repeated his assertion that President Cleveland was favorable to the acquisition of the islands, and again expressed the opinion that it was his intention to have restored Queen Liliuokalani and to have negotiated with her a treaty of annexation.

He elaborated his views on this subject at considerable length, saying that while he believed it was Mr. Cleveland's intention to have annexed the islands, he naturally changed his intention to do this through the restoration of the queen when she made known her bloodthirsty disposition toward those who had dethroned her.

He expressed the opinion that Mr. Cleveland would never have taken such a positive position as he did take against the Dole government and in opposition to annexation but for the antagonistic and misleading report of Commissioner Blount.

The senator was interrupted at this point by two or three senators who were opposed to the treaty, who wanted to know if it was not true that Mr. Cleveland had withdrawn the treaty for annexation made by the Harrison administration.

Would Have Supported Annexation.

He admitted that this was the case, saying that it was a matter of record, but he still contended that under conditions entirely to his liking Mr. Cleveland would have supported annexation. Mr. Morgan had been convinced from private interviews with the ex-president that he not only believed in the wisdom of annexing Hawaii, but that he would also have recommended the annexation of Cuba under right conditions.

Mr. Morgan took up the criticism of the present government of Hawaii, defending it in strong terms and eulogizing Mr. Dole as one of the most competent rulers of the time. He reviewed Mr. Dole's history, and said that gentleman's record showed that he would be a creditable head of any nation.

He controverted the idea that the present government was, as has been charged, missionary government, claiming that it was in every way stanch and enterprising and abreast of the times. He said that the people naturally sought a close alliance with the United States, because they had always had the friendship and support of the people of this country.

Speaking of the resources of the islands, Mr. Morgan said they were manifold, and that the time would soon come when they would produce enough coffee to supply the demands of all the people of the United States, while, he said, the sugar production has already reached its limit.

He estimated that there were at least 176,000 acres of land in the islands adapted to the growth of the coffee tree, and said that the industry was rapidly developing. He thought at least 7,500 tons of coffee would be exported from the islands during the present year.

He concluded that the resources of the country were such as to insure a very prosperous future, and predicted that Honolulu would at some time in the near future attain to great commercial importance, equal in all probability to that of Hongkong or other cities of equal magnitude.

Nominations Confirmed.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The senate confirmed these nominations: Charles Page Bryan to be minister to Brazil; G. C. E. Weber of Ohio to be consul at Nuremberg, Bavaria; W. W. Touvelle of Ohio to be consul at Belfast, Ireland; S. M. Taylor of Ohio to be consul at Glasgow; B. F. Stone of Ohio to be consul at Huddersfield, England; Rufus Fleming of Ohio to be consul at Edinburgh, Scotland.

First Official Reception.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The first official reception of the present administration was given at the White House Wednesday evening. Aside from the fact that it was the first, interest in the event centered on the new method of distributing the invitations so that only a certain proportion of those entitled to the hospitality of the executive mansion would be entertained in a single evening.

All Quiet in Havana.

Washington, Jan. 20.—General Lee cabled the state department that all was quiet in Havana. He also reported that the decree issued Nov. 4 last, admitting free imported cattle into Cuba until Jan. 10, has been extended until March 10, 1898, under the same conditions as contained in the first decree.

Ship Canal on the Wabash.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Senator Turpie introduced a joint resolution for the appointment of a commission to make a survey for a ship canal from the lower shore of Lake Michigan to the Wabash river.

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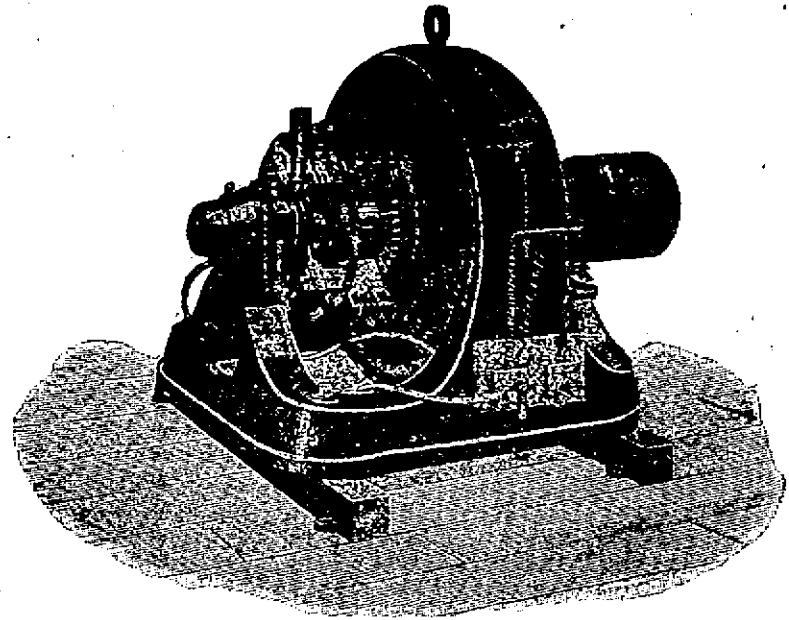
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*12:00 p. m.		*2:40 p. m.
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Leave		Arrive
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*2:00 p. m.		*8:55 p. m.
N. & W. R. R.		
North bound		East bound
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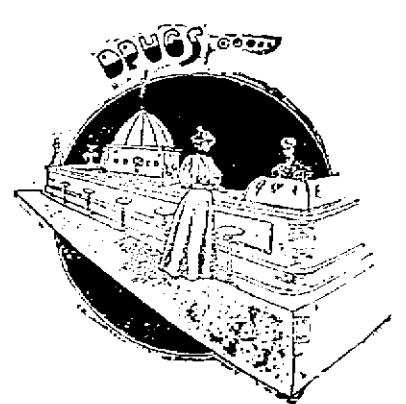
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BLUFF WAS MADE

in the Ohio House by Some Republican Members.

AMOUNTED TO NOTHING, THOUGH.

The House Republicans Voted With the Democrats and Thus Prevented the Un-
derlying of the Present Organization.
The Investigating Committee Gets
Hill of Some Defiant Witnesses.

Columbus, O., Jan. 20.—A bluff was made by the Republican members of the house at reorganization. It came in the shape of a resolution to dis-
pense with the services of 10 porters.
There are 21 porters and 14 pages in
the house, 11 of whom are from Cuya-
go county.

The following bills were introduced
in the house.
Mr. Adams of Coshocton—To refund
the irreducible debt of the state at 3
per cent.

Mr. Hazlett—Increasing the salary
of the state commissioner of schools
from \$2,000 to \$3,000.

Same—Repealing the law according
women the right of suffrage in school
elections.

Mr. Gayman—Amending the charter
of the Evangelical Lutheran church so
that it shall read "The Evangelical Lu-
theran church of the United States."

Same—Amending the Dow law so
that townships having no police funds
shall take one-half of the Dow tax for
police or poor funds.

Mr. Rothe—Requiring that stockhold-
ers in building associations shall not
vote by proxy.

Mr. Bracken—Prohibiting hanging
straps in street cars.

Mr. Spellmeyer—Placing waterworks
and sleeping car companies under the
Nichols law.

Mr. Droste—Abolishing the board of
administration in Cincinnati and cre-
ating the board of municipal affairs.

Same—Creating a bi-partisan board
of waterworks trustees for Cincinnati,
to be known as the board of municipal
affairs.

Mr. Piper—Prohibiting corporations
from contributing money for election
purposes.

Mr. Redkey—To compel township
trustees to inspect township ditches
once a year.

Mr. Heyde—Requiring county com-
missioners to advertise for bids for all
work in excess of \$100.

Mr. Halden—Authorizing county
commissioners to purchase all county
supplies.

Mr. Niles—Amending section 3462 so
as to make telegraph companies liable
for special damages in cases of mental
suffering from their negligence in re-
ceiving and transmitting messages.

Mr. Sawyer of Stark—Allowing per-
manent saloons within the 2-mile limit
of fair grounds.

In the Senate.
The following bills were introduced
in the senate:

Mr. Garfield—Authorizing the gov-
ernor to appoint a committee of three
to make a topographical survey of the
state in conjunction with the United
states topographical department, the
commission to serve without pay, but
\$5,000 to be appropriated for expenses,
the total cost of the survey to be \$200,-
000.

Mr. Finck—Correcting titles of
arch property sold in the past five
years without order of court.

Same—Forbidding school directors
appoint as teachers relatives within
fourth degree of consanguinity.

Mr. Robertson—Authorizing county
editors to correct mistakes in school
books.

Mr. Plummer—Permitting city coun-
cils to prohibit or license the sale of
cigarettes.

Mr. Riley—Requiring security for
costs in all attachment proceedings.

Mr. Wolcott—Giving circuit courts
jurisdiction in cases involving
\$500 and less, unless constitutional
questions are involved or titles to real
estate.

Same—Allowing decisions of com-
mon pleas judges in chambers to be
reversed on error.

Mr. Cohen—Enabling courts to pay
for extra services of appraisers of as-
signed property.

Mr. Sullivan—Prohibiting horses or
rams on bicycle paths.

Mr. Burke—Advancing on docket
personal injury damage cases when the
injured or heir of the deceased is de-
pendent on daily labor.

REFUSE TO ANSWER.
The Investigating Committee Set at
Defiance by Witnesses.

Columbus, O., Jan. 20.—Investigation
of bribery charges made against Sena-
tor Hanna was continued by the senate
committee. The same witnesses who

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Agonizing Cry Wrung From a
Despairing Heart.

But There is Always Hope for
the Sick and Suffering.

Dr. Greene's Nervura Certainly Does Cure
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How often the weak, tired, worn-out
man or woman, thoroughly exhausted in
nerves and body, and with despairing
voice, exclaims, "I had better be dead!"
Their cry is wrung from bitter dis-
appointment in not getting well, from
sheer nerve weakness, and the growing
fear that their case is hopeless.

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There is a cure, and that cure is Dr.
Greene's Nervura blood and nerve re-
medy—that grand and wonderful remedy
which has cured so many thousands of
apparently hopeless cases.

That was a marvelous cure of Mrs.
Mary J. Plummer, of Grafton, N. H.,
who says:—



"I was taken down with the Grip
and was sick in bed three weeks, and
it left me in a bad condition. It
caused a heart trouble and a kidney
trouble, and all my head felt so bad,
such a dull, heavy feeling in it all the
time. My appetite was very poor, and I
did not sleep well. I was tired all the
time. Well, I just dragged around and
did my work, but would have dizzy spells,
and such trembling in my limbs that I
could scarcely stand or hold anything in
my hands without dropping it. Finally
I was taken down sick in bed, and was
very sick. The doctor told my folks that
I could not live, but I lingered along seven
weeks. Then I got so I could sit up, but
could not do any work, and my appetite
was poor, and I could not sleep, and did
not sleep any for ten days and nights. O,
I got so nervous I could not lie still, and
finally I told my husband to go to the
drug store and get a bottle of Dr. Greene's
Nervura blood and nerve remedy. After
taking the second dose I went to sleep,
and slept four hours, the first I had slept
for ten days. I continued the Nervura
until I had taken six bottles, and have not
lost a night's sleep since, can eat well,
and have had no signs of the return of
the disease."

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disease, personally or by letter.

were called on Tuesday night, and also
Mr. S. D. Hollenbeck were called to
the stand, but gave no evidence
bearing upon the case in a material
way, for the reason that all the wit-
nesses stated that, upon the advice of
their attorneys to the effect that the
committee had no authority to compel
them to answer, they would refuse to
answer any questions that might be
put to them.

Though the committee had decided
that no attorneys would be allowed to
appear as such before it, Judge G. H.
Steward, attorney for the Central
Union Telephone company; Emmett
Tompkins, attorney for the Western
Union Telegraph company, and Cyrus
Huling, H. M. Daugherty and John I.
Sullivan, attorneys for S. D. Hollen-
beck, were present.

Only Mr. Sullivan attempted to
speak, however, and he only said for
his client, Mr. Hollenbeck, that he was
suffering severely from illness and
wished to be allowed to return to his
home in Chardon. He would agree to
return at any time the committee
might want him. This request was
granted, but all the other witnesses
were ordered to report before the com-
mittee at 7:30 Thursday evening.

The committee then went into exe-
cutive session. It is understood that if
the witnesses still refuse to answer
questions Thursday evening the com-
mittee will try to use its power to
punish for contempt and that the ques-
tion of its authority will be raised in the
courts.

The witnesses were placed on the
stand in the following order: Mr. Hol-
lenbeck, Mr. Pentland of the Neil
House, Mr. Ross of the telephone com-
pany, Mr. Dunlap of the Western
Union, and Mr. Truesdell of the Postal
Telegraph company. While they an-
swered some immaterial questions,
they all replied to questions getting at
the meat of the case, "I refuse to an-
swer."

BOUND AND GAGGED.

Five Masked Burglars Turn a Trick
Near Beaver Dam.

Beaver Dam, O., Jan. 20.—Two miles
east of here the residence of Mrs. Anna
Gratz was entered by five masked men,
who, at the point of revolvers, bound
and gagged every member of the house-
hold, consisting of Mrs. Gratz, a
daughter, three sons, aged from 10 to
18 years, and two farm hands, John
Hauenstein and Adolph Follett.

Leaving one of the number to guard
the victims, the four remaining rob-
bers then looted the house, securing
about \$50 in money, two gold watches
and some jewelry, after which they re-
paired into the kitchen and cooked
themselves a breakfast.

After eating a hearty meal they de-
parted, leaving the family still bound.
About an hour later one of the family
succeeded in getting free and gave the
alarm.

It was ascertained that the robbers
had stolen a bandcar on the Lake Erie
and Western road. Bloodhounds were
sent from Lima, but when they arrived
here the trail was too old and the
hounds were unable to follow it.

Sargeant Is on Hand.

Cincinnati, Jan. 20.—Grand Master
Sargeant of the Brotherhood of Locomo-
tive Firemen is in the city in secret
conference with employees of the Cin-
cinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad.
Superintendent Waldo of the Cin-
cinnati, Hamilton and Dayton says there
is no prospect of a strike among their
employees. He says they are all loyal,
and that, although they have present-
ed grievances, a way will be found to
give them satisfaction without com-
pelling them to resort to a strike.

Fell at Her Feet.

Ravenna, O., Jan. 20.—While walk-
ing with his sweetheart Cornelius D.
Eatinger, a well known young man of
this city, the son of prominent par-
ents, quarreled with the young woman.
Suddenly he pulled a revolver and,
without a word of warning, sent a bul-
let through his brain, falling down at
his sweetheart's feet. The young woman
is prostrated by the shock, and her
condition is serious. She can not talk
about the tragedy.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., Jan. 20.—The Youngs-
town First Hungarian Roman and
Greek Catholic Sick Benefit Society
under the protection of the Virgin
Mary, Youngstown; the Lake Erie
Land company, Painesville, capital
stock, \$25,000; the Ferd. Brenner Lum-
ber company, Cincinnati, increase of
capital stock from \$25,000 to \$40,000.

Killed His Friend.

Youngstown, O., Jan. 20.—John Haz-
lett, 29, was shot and instantly killed
by Roy Lee, 19. They were the best
of friends and the pistol was playfully
pointed.

Death In a Bathtub.

Canton, O., Jan. 20.—The dead body
of Luther Hugh, a traveling salesman,
was found in a bathtub in a hotel here.
He was drowned, and suicide is sus-
pected.

Assaulted His Stepdaughter.

Lancaster, O., Jan. 20.—Lindsey Tis-
dale, 25, is in jail charged with crim-
inally assaulting his 12-year-old step-
daughter, Leona Walker.

Annual Convention Closed.

Cincinnati, Jan. 20.—The annual
convention of the National Ironworkers'
association closed its session here with
the election of officers.

Small Boy Kidnaped.

Massillon, O., Jan. 20.—Willie Wag-
ner, 10, was kidnaped by a tramp, but
managed to escape, after having been
terribly abused.

Struck by a Train.

Akron, O., Jan. 20.—George C. Nel-
son, 51, was struck by a train on the
Northern Ohio railroad and instantly
killed.

Killed In a Mine.

Cambridge, O., Jan. 20.—Frank Beat-
ty, 16, was killed by the breaking of a
cable in the Nicholson mine.

Burns Proved Fatal.

Marietta, O., Jan. 20.—Frieda Rey-
nolds, 10, is dead as a result of burns
received a week ago.

Fourth Annual Session.

Columbus, O., Jan. 20.—The Ohio
state board of commerce held its fourth
annual session here.

Outrager Convicted.

Caldwell, O., Jan. 20.—Martin Jerls
was convicted of criminal intimacy
with a young girl.

ESSENCE OF NEWS.

Items of Interest Prepared For Especially
Busy Readers.

The ice carnival at Omaha was open-
ed with not enough ice on hand to cool
a cocktail.

George J. Gould is serving on the
federal grand jury in Trenton, N. J.,
at \$2 per day.

All the national guard and youth of
20 years or more of Chile have been
called to arms.

Nellie R. Goodwin was granted an
absolute divorce from Nat. C. Good-
win in New York.

Captain Murphy of the steamer Lau-
rada was found not guilty of filibus-
tering, at Wilmington, Del.

Henry E. Strait, notorious swindler,
wanted in Pennsylvania, Maryland and
New York, escaped from the Jersey
City jail.

Fred Niere, Edward Niere and Mrs.
Maggie Woerther are in jail at Clay-
ton, Mo., charged with murdering the
woman's husband.

Marshal Boyer, manager of the car-
pet department in Vate's dry goods
store in Muncie, Ind., has confessed to
numerous thefts.

James E. Berry, the millionaire
tramp, who died at Paducah, Ky., did
not leave enough property to pay fu-
neral expenses.

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Two long serials will appear during the year, contributed by authors of international fame, and will be illustrated.

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By ALBERT LEE

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is a stirring narrative of four companions who have located a long lost fortune.

It is the howl of the earth where the hero has his adventures, and from where he rescues the Princess.

SHORT FICTION

In addition to the three long serial stories, the publication of which will continue during the entire year, there will be short stories of every kind, of which it is only possible to mention a few titles here.

Hunt, the Owl
By STANLEY J. WEYMAN

The Blockaders
By JAMES HANES

A Great Hunt
By SOPHIE SHUTT

A Creature of Circumstance
By MORGAN ROBERTSON

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ON TRIAL

Walter Helt Brought to Answer
for Killing Henry Austin.

Trial Interrupted at Noon by Serious
of a Juror.

Nothing New in Testimony—Queer Con-
struction of Law in Case of John O'Hara—
Serving Two Sentences at Once—
Stay of Execution in Case of
Fred Reider.

The trial of young Walter Helt for the shooting of Henry Austin, a colored drayman, occupied the attention of common pleas court today. The circumstances connected with this affray are still fresh in the minds of the public. Young Helt was tending bar for his father, Geo. Helt, the Chillicothe street saloon-keeper. Austin came into the saloon to deliver some root beer. He drank a glass of beer and was talking to Helt, when the latter picked up a revolver, put a cartridge in it, and flourishing it around, fired a bullet into Austin's heart, killing him instantly. The shooting occurred in September, a week after the regular September grand jury had concluded its work. A special grand jury was impaneled and Helt was indicted for manslaughter.

The object was to try the case at the September term of court. However, the defense filed an affidavit, stating that important evidence was about to be secured and asked that trial be postponed until this, the January term of court. The affidavit set forth that an unknown man, presumably a farmer, was about entering the saloon at the time of the shooting and was standing in the door when the shot was fired. The defense wanted further time in which to find this witness, by whom it was expected to prove that young Helt was not aiming the revolver at the time it was discharged. The court allowed the case to go over until this term, and at the same time bond was reduced from \$2,000 to \$800, which Helt furnished and was released from jail.

The case came to trial today. Dever and Funk represented the defense, while Prosecutor Bannon conducted the prosecution. The court room was packed by spectators.

There was some delay in getting a jury. Henry Folson and Geo. Erwin had opinions which would prejudice them in their decision. They were excused by the defense. A special venire was called, and from the list Tracy Johnson and John Murray were chosen to serve. Carl Lehman was excused by the defense and Albert Zoellner took his place. The prosecutor excused S. W. Miles and Chas. Stewart was chosen as the thirteenth juror. The defense excused D. M. Rambo and the jury was complete. Other members of the jury were Frank Bierly, S. S. Wallace, Win Nye, W. H. Mathias, Herman Holman, Wm. Parker and Thos. B. Lawson.

Nine witnesses were subpoenaed by the prosecution and four for the defense. Witnesses for the prosecution were: John Schweinsberg, Richard Davis, Oal Humphries, Peter Cooper, Henry De Lotell, Henry Gehring, Dr. Theo. F. Davidson, Mrs. Henry Austin and Fred Schmitt. For the defense, R. A. Bryan, Dr. O. Lake, Geo. Helt and Chas. Horn were called.

There was no court this afternoon on account of the sudden illness of Win Nye, one of the jurors. The testimony for the state is about all in, there being only one more witness to testify. All the testimony went to show that the shooting was a piece of criminal carelessness. Helt wanted to frighten Austin. He snapped the empty revolver at him a few times. Austin did not scare enough to suit him, and picking up a cartridge he slipped it in the cylinder. He thought he could snap the gun a couple of times before the loaded cylinder came under the hammer. It was a piece of very careless business.

QUEER CONSTRUCTION.

The case of John O'Hara, the Biggs House saloon keeper, who was sentenced on two indictments for Sunday selling to pay \$40 and costs and serve a jail sentence of ten days and \$35 and costs and ten days in jail on the other, was again called up in court this morning. Attention was called to this case editorially in yesterday's Times, and in answer to a few pointed questions there put Prosecuting Bannon brought up the matter before the court. He explained that there seemed to be a little misunderstanding in regard to the jail sentence imposed in O'Hara's case. The court held that jail sentence on both indictments did not mean that O'Hara should be imprisoned twenty days, but the ten days' sentence on second indictment was included in the first. Two sentences are thus served as one. No reference was made as to one check of \$40 covering both fines.

The following entry in the case was stricken from the the journal: "And it is further ordered by the court that the sentence of ten days in this cause commence upon the expiration of the sentence of ten days in the case number 2980 of this court." It is very clear from this what the court originally meant.

FRED ANSWERS GUILTY.

Fred Reider pleaded guilty to the indictment of keeping his saloon open on Sunday. He was fined \$40 and sentenced to ten days in jail. On account of illness in his family the court granted stay of execution. Mrs. Engert is still too ill to enter her appearance in court.

Fresh salt pretzels and hot weiner-wurst at Kendall Block bakery and restaurant Saturday.

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THE WEATHER PROPHECY

Ohio.—Threatening in southern portion; rain in northern portion; fair Friday; colder.

DELIGHTFUL TIME

Did the Members of the A. O. U. W. Have Last Tuesday Evening.

Portsmouth Lodge No. 117, A. O. U. W., had a public installation Tuesday evening and celebrated the third anniversary of the organization. The lodge was honored by the presence of Mr. Raub, past grand master workman, of Newark, O., and Dr. D. N. Palmer, grand medical examiner of Ohio. In the early part of the evening officers were installed, after which Mr. Raub gave a lecture, illustrating it with stereopticon views. Other features of the program were solos by Mrs. Harry Johnson, recitations by Miss Bonnie Jordan and addresses by John C. Homer, Dr. I. N. Palmer, Dr. H. H. Blankmeyer and others. The occasion was one long to be remembered.

THE RUSSELL RECEPTION

Given in Honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Willis, Married Yesterday—An Enjoyable Affair.

The reception given in honor of Mr. J. W. Willis and wife last night at the home of the bride's parents, on East Third street, was a most enjoyable one.

In the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Russell, Mrs. Ed. Gime, Misses Minnie Weichens, Annie Russell and Olga Zacher and Messrs. John Russell and John Ritter.

The reception was given from 7:30 to 11:30 and was a continuous round of pleasure. Elegant refreshments were served to the one hundred and twenty-five guests present and the evening passed away most delightfully.

THE JOLLY DANCERS

A Pleasant Evening Passed in Dancing by the Members of This Popular Club.

The dance given by the "Jolly Dancers" last night at the Times building was well attended despite the inclement weather. Over one hundred and fifty invitations were issued among the members of the club, a large majority of which were responded to. It was a "Hey Rube" dance and some of the costumes were funny—very funny and could not fail to amuse. The committee in charge of the dance was composed of Charles Clark and Charles McAfee, and it was largely due to their untiring efforts that the dance was a success.

VERY IMPRESSIVE

Were the Funeral Services of Mrs. Stephenson Yesterday.

The funeral of Mrs. Martha Virginia Stephenson, which was held yesterday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church was very largely attended, the church being filled with friends of the deceased. Very impressive funeral services were conducted by Rev. D. D. S. Tappan. Mr. J. B. Nichols sang a beautiful and touching selection "Near My God, to Thee," assisted by the choir. The pall bearers were Messrs. Geo. Scudder, Chas. Stewart, Chas. Boyd, Dr. W. D. Temper, Dan Spry and J. D. Walker.

Said Robinson Will Resign.

The rumor is again current in railroad circles that Mr. J. Robinson has resigned his position as division superintendent of the N. & W. and will shortly leave the service of that company. It is said he will take charge of the affairs of the C. S. & H. The reorganization committee of stockholders of that road meets January 22nd to make final arrangements for lifting the receivership.

Gets a Good Job.

Alfred Richardson went to Cincinnati today, where he expects to get a job with a big clothing house of that city. He has been employed by Sanford, Varner & Co., and as he is a hustler he will make a success in the Queen City.

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We Still Have a Few Bargains Left for You

And if you are willing to save money you had better take advantage of this cut price sale.

We have a few more fleece lined Wrappers to close out. We have a few more Wrappers in assorted sizes at 59c. Those who purchased some of these know how great the value. Woolen Waists, to clean up what few we have at very low prices.

Dressing Sacques at 89c, 75c and \$1.00. Former price 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Ladies' Dress Skirts at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, up to \$7.50. Every skirt in the house has been reduced.

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Ladies' Unshrinkable Wool Vests, regular 50c quality at 35c.

Men's extra heavy Shirts and Drawers, full suit at 48c.

Men's extra heavy fleece lined Shirts and Drawers at 48c a suit.

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Our extremely low prices on all kinds of Jackets and Capes is turning the tide of trade to our store and the stock is being rapidly depleted. Still we have about 60 Ladies' and Misses' Jackets ranging in price from \$2.50 to \$7.50 for goods formerly \$3.50 to \$15.

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